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Guy L. STEELE, JR.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
EXTRACTING THE HIGH PART
OF A FLOATING POINT
OPERAND

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new sentence as the first paragraph following the title of
the invention:

Applicant claims the right of priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent

Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001 in the name of Guy L. Steele, Jr.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment to the specification, Applicant claims the right of
priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001

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